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## MEXICANS WANT A CONFERENCE ON NICARAGUA

Governor Creel Is Coming to Washington to Discuss Trouble.

## TRANSPORT SETS SAIL

Seven Hundred Marines on Their Way to Disturbed Central America.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Enrique Creel, former Mexican ambassador to the United States and now governor of Chihuahua, will leave Mexico City tomorrow night for Washington, where he goes on a special mission connected with the Nicaraguan situation.

It is known in Mexico City that the Mexican government has received a reply to the letter sent by Foreign Minister Mariscal to the United States government, in which he outlined a plan for the peaceful settlement of the Nicaraguan problem, but the foreign office refuses to divulge its contents. Government officials continue to maintain extreme reserve when discussing the Nicaraguan situation.

It is believed Governor Creel is going to state conclusively the attitude of the Mexican government in this matter. Since he arrived from Chihuahua last week, he has had conferences with President Diaz, and has spent much time in the foreign office with Minister Mariscal. At his apartments he has received high government officials, including Vice President Corral.

Regarding the possibility of intervention by Mexico, Francisco Viegas, revolutionary agent of Nicaragua in Mexico City, said:

"The only acceptable intervention that would be acceptable would be that of two Latin-American powers that could guarantee in Nicaragua the election of a president by a popular vote. A government composed of Zelayistas and revolutionaries would mean simply a new war in the future."

CIRCULATED BY SWITCHMEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"Rumors of an impending strike" said Vice President Murdoch of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen tonight "are premature, and we believe they are circulated to influence the roads of the Northwest into granting demands of the Switchmen's Union of North America. We have nothing to do with that movement and save trouble enough of our own without entering into any others."

Our proposals have not been submitted to the management of the Eastern railroads and we have no reason to suppose that they will be refused when they are submitted. It is no secret that we have long felt we are entitled to higher wages. A demand for them was deferred two years ago when the financial panic caused a pause."

A. H. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the New York Central, said today:

"The company is on the most friendly terms with its employees."

In other well informed quarters it was said tonight that as the railroads have long contemplated an increase in freight rates they are not in a position to treat the request for an increase in wages tonitruely.

PRAIRIE STATE IN MUD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The transport Dixie, with the 700 marines and all the equipment transferred from the stranded transport Prairie, passed out to sea early today on her way to Central America.

Admiral Kimball and the marines who are bound for Colon and may be sent to Nicaragua, are three days behind the schedule set by the navy department.

The failure of the Prairie to float off the mud flats of Pen Patch Island in the Delaware river prompted the navy department to immediately order the Dixie to take the Prairie's place.

The Dixie arrived alongside the ground ed transport yesterday afternoon and with the assistance of the marines the crews of the two transports and a half a dozen tugs, the transfer of the Prairie's cargo of equipment was quickly effected. The Dixie had the task with her and passed out to sea at 1:30 a.m.

Another unsuccessful effort was made to float the Prairie at flood tide today. It is probable she will have to be dredged out.

## HAMILTON AGREED TO ADMIT CRIME

Governor Hay of Washington Testifies Against Embroiling State Official.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—"Hamilton said no could come through if we would protect the woman's name," said Governor M. E. Day on the witness stand this afternoon at the trial of Orvis Hamilton, former adjutant general, on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. Governor Hay related in detail how Hamilton had been called to his office on May 3, 1908, and "there in the presence of myself and W. P. Bell, attorney general, admitted his shortage." Governor Hay stated that he first warned Hamilton that anything he said would be used against him and that he did not have to answer unless he wanted to.

The governor told how they checked over a pile of vouchers and how Hamilton, admitting that he had been rubbing the slate for more than two years, put one side the false vouchers. Among these vouchers was the one for \$168, for the alleged embezzlement of which sum Hamilton is now on trial.

The state agrees to finish its case by tomorrow night. The defense has called none of its witnesses as yet, but has announced that four have been subpoenaed.

## PROPOSE STATUTE TO GENERAL PALMER

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 6.—An amendment to raise \$10,000 for an African Jubilee statue to William Palmer, was launched here today. General Palmer was the builder of the Kansas Pacific, the Denver & Rio Grande and Mexican Central railroads and the founder of the city of Colorado Springs. He died March 13, 1909.

## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAINSTORM CAUSES NOTICEABLE DAMAGE

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 6.—A wind storm which reached a maximum velocity of 80 miles an hour, swept over the west side of the valley Sunday, from Coalinga to the Tejon, causing great damage to property. The greatest damage appears to have been done around Marysville, every building in that place having been more or less damaged and more than fifty oil derricks blown down. Communication with Tejon is still interrupted.

STOCKTON, Dec. 6.—For the past 48 hours the upper San Joaquin valley has been experiencing rain storms, high winds, and in the mountain east of Stockton snow has fallen to such an extent that logging operations will have to cease for the winter. The coldest weather experienced in this section for years has been a feature of the storm.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 6.—With snow 18 inches deep throughout Shasta, Trinity and Siskiyou counties, a storm of Saturday's storm,

the second of greater intensity broke up at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Accompanied by wind and drifting of snow the storm will cause some trouble on railroads and stage lines.

Wire trouble from Saturday's storm is not ended. Heavy damage has resulted between Redding and Red Bluff, cross arms being broken from the weight of snow, wires snapped and even poles felled.

## DANGER OF STRIKE IS EXAGGERATED

Trainmen's Officials Send Statement of Situation to the President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, tonight sent a message to President Taft assuring him that sensational reports regarding a general railroad strike were without foundation.

Following is President Lee's message to President Taft:

"In order that you and the public may know the truth, I deem it necessary to state that the press reports, indicating that a strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and other affiliated organizations is threatened at this time as a result of the demands made for increased pay in the territory east of Chicago, are absolutely without foundation.

"Whatever action is taken by the organization I represent will depend entirely upon the individual expression of the members through the general committee for the railways in the territory and will be handled in the usual manner. The demands of the train employees in train and yard service east of Chicago cannot take proper form even the delicate consideration between the railway officials and their employes before the early part of 1910."

"All this talk about a strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and affiliated organizations is absurd, and the membership of the organization fully realize it."

## BOYCOTT CASE UP TO SUPREME COURT

Counsel for Labor Federation Leaders Will Present Petition Today.

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## CHURCH IS TO RUN A GROCERY STORE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—The congregation of the Twelfth Avenue Baptist church in this city has opened a grocery store and meat market in a building near the church and the proceeds of the sales will be used in paying off the church debt, which amounts to about \$40,000. There will be no shortweights and goods will be sold at a small profit. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. G. S. Burdette, has appealed to the members to patronize the venture.

WASHINGON, Mich., Dec. 6.—The steamer Badger State was destroyed by fire tonight. Captain Lennon, who was alone on board when the fire started, escaped by jumping to the deck of another vessel.

The vessel, the Badger State, drifted across the river to the Canadian shore, where she burned to the water's edge. The Badger State was 231 feet long and had a tonnage of 802 tons. She was valued at \$14,000.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—In a telegram to Governor Glasscock tonight, Governor Hamer of Ohio says he has been informed that some of the strikers are like sympathizers at Bridgeport, Ohio, who planned to congregate on Upper Wheeling Island on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river, and from there to open fire on Ohio militia stationed at Bridgeport.

Governor Glasscock tonight took up the matter with the sheriff of Wheeling, who it is stated, has started an investigation.

Adjutant General Burdett of this state granted permission for Ohio troops to travel on the West Virginia side going to and from Bridgeport.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Bishop Hartwell announced today that Buffalo Methodist churches have contributed \$17,000 to the Africa diamond jubilee fund of \$200,000.

## FLOOD OF BILLS COMMENCES ON OPENING OF CONGRESS; PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE WILL BE READ TO MEMBERS TODAY

Practically No Business Transacted By Either House at First Session, and Brief Session Ends in Early Adjournment Out of Respect to Three Deceased

Lawmakers—New Senator Sworn.

## BACON OF GEORGIA IS SELECTED AS LEADER

OF THE DEMOCRATIC MINORITY IN THE SENATE

Representative Sulzer Proposes to Give President Power to Make Peace Regulations in Nicaragua and to Punish Zelaya—Special Message to Be Delivered to the Interstate Commerce Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Sulzer of New York introduced in the House today a resolution asking the President of the United States to use the army and navy of the country to reward order, maintain law and protect order and property in Nicaragua.

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bitterness engendered over the tariff fight of last summer apparently having been forgotten.

Resolutions of respect for the memory of Senator Johnson of North Dakota, and of Representative De Armond and Lanister, who died in the recess, were adopted and as a further mark of respect the two houses adjourned until noon tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With great solemnity, Democratic members of the Senate met today to elect a successor to Senator Culver, who has determined to resign as chairman of the caucus committee because of ill health. Senator Bacon was then to be elected chairman. With this program agreed upon, Senator Culver's letter was read to the assemblage and it was discovered that he had not resigned the chairmanship, but had merely stated his purpose of so doing. Immediately all the well laid plans were upset and further action was postponed until definite action is taken by the Texas senator.

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Brings Contest in Estate of  
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W. J. Wair of Eggers Colony  
Cited to Appear on  
Contempt Order.

That threatened suit of J. Allen Fiske to recover the estate claimed by him as an heir of his father is productive of litigation. Another action was anticipated against him yesterday by Mrs. Anna T. Griffith to quiet title to the Griffith and former Fiske residence, namely lots 23-30 in city block 116, according to the map filed in June, 1876 by the Western Development Company. Mrs. Griffith, in whose name stands the property on M and Mariposa streets in rear of the court house, has instituted this action on the same lines as did the Fresno Estate Company with regard to the Fiske business block.

**OPPOSITION HAS STARTED.**  
Opposition has developed against the petition of Public Administrator Andrews for letters in the estate of George Edwards, also known as Eddie Stewert, who was shot and killed in a Coalinga saloon on the 15th of last month. Oil Driller Nick J. Simon, who thereupon committed suicide. Andrews understood that the

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woman had left about \$500 in banks. The opposition is by the brother and sister of the dead woman, Mary Martinez and Leander Morris, both of San Diego, who have asked that Clarence E. Follett of Coalinga be granted the letters of their nominees because they state "the business affairs" of the dead woman lie in the opinion that she had \$700 in the Bank of Coalinga besides jewelry and personal effects to the value of \$200. Judge Austin will hear the contested matter on the 20th.

### COMPLAINT IS UNCERTAIN.

Demurrer has been interposed to the complaint of A. S. and Lydia E. Edgerly for restitution of the Hotel Fair premises from Mrs. M. E. Ives, who was a paid employee left in charge and now will not give up possession. The complainant is declared to be uncertain because it is not at all clear whether it is sought to enforce an action of unlawful detainer, or forcible entry and unlawful detainer, or forcible detainer, and whereas force is alleged, have been resorted to on her part the nature and degree of such force and its character, and how effected, is not set forth. Moreover, there is another action on the 4th instant between the same parties for the same cause and to practically effect the same object as demanded in the demurred to come.

### DIVORCE BY DEFAULT.

Default divorce was granted on the ground of desertion to Benjamin F. West from Josephine M. West, who were married in March, 1905. The desertion occurred in October, 1908, at Coalinga, when West said he left for the oil fields, but returning a day or so later found the house almost denuded and the wife down. Several months elapsed before he learned of her whereabouts and then only by a letter from her in Vallejo, Solano county, asking that he forward a photo of himself which she had overlooked in the hurried packing up. Young Mrs. West made no overtures to return and, in fact, never has returned and she cared so little about the divorce proceedings that she did not trouble herself to make an appearance.

### WEIR IS IN CONTEMPT.

Judge Austin will hear tomorrow morning the order to show cause why the defendant should not be punished for contempt in the case of former Supervisor George W. Beall against W. J. Weir. Judgment was given, affirmed on appeal, requiring Weir to remove a wire fence obstructing a public roadway in Eggers Colony, 14 or 15 feet having been annexed to his land from the highway on a survey which ignored three previous surveys. Weir has not complied with the order of court.

### HELEN BOYD ESTATE.

Mrs. Maggie Northcraft was appointed under \$4000 bonds as administratrix of the estate of her sister, Helen Boyd, the retired actress, who died on the 5th of last month. The slater was nominated by their mother, Margaret Birney, as the heir by a writing made on the 15th, a few days before her own death and signed by mark.

### SET FOR TRIAL AT LAST.

Judge Church has set for the morning of the 25th prior to the trial of the long-pending case of W. E. Baxter against the City of Fresno. This is the action to recover the purchase price of that auction street-sweeper sent up from a southern town and after trial found to be inadequate for the purpose here.

### HUSBAND IS BONE HERE.

Summons has been ordered published in the desertion divorce case of Mahan Haynes against Franklin Willard Haynes, also known as Frederick Wesley. The desertion dates since August, 1908. She has learned indirectly that he has been in Reno, Nev., but whether he is there at this time she does not know.

### COURT'S ORDER.

Confirmation ordered by Judge Austin in the estate of Arthur J. Graham of the sale of all mining stocks netting \$10,329.52. Sale made to J. C. Wilson of San Francisco.

An ancient and long pending case of the Union Water and Ditch Company against the J. G. James Company has been dismissed by Judge Church for lack of prosecution.

Commencing with the 11th of next month, Justice Church will enter upon the trial of criminal cases assigned to his department of court.

Papers have been filed here in the divorce case of Annie Davis against E. Davis on transfer from San Joaquin county.

Estate of Henry S. Colburn appealed at 18514.80, cash in Bank of Central California.

### EXAMINATION WEEK THE LAST IN 1909

The county board of education has set the second annual examination for teachers for Monday, the 27th inst., covering the last week in the year and probably running into the first week in January. Superintendent Lindsay says that if he had his way about it he would dispense with these examinations altogether. He tried to do away with them in the two previous years but the district attorney advised him that the law is mandatory. Mr. Lindsay would not have a county board of education certificate for a new teacher granted save conditionally and upon a probationary term.

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## FRESNO WILL SEE FIRST ITS ANTI-TRUST SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

"The Man from Home" Will  
Be the Attraction at  
the Empire.

By Tarkington and Wilson.  
Who Scored Big With  
"Cameo Kirby."

Whatever may be the result of the fight between the syndicate and the Shuberts, Fresno is certainly bound to be the gainer. It is not so very long ago that Dustin Farnum was seen here in the Tarkington-Wilson play "Cameo Kirby." Now to the Empire tomorrow night comes another Tarkington-Wilson play, the one which first brought fame to its authors, "The Man From Home." Liebler & Co., who own both productions, and who have sent to the coast for years the finest of stage presentations, have cast in their lot with the Shuberts and it goes without saying that the organization that are now sending westward with "The Man From Home" will in every respect be up to the high standard established by this firm.

"The Man From Home" is conceded on all sides to be one of the worst plays in the last ten years. It is a clean and wholesome story, and it has gone direct to the hearts of audiences wherever produced. It appeals to the healthy side of human nature. It is keen in satire, honest in philosophy and brilliant in wit. Its theme and its story is of the Middle West, and deals with the brief European experience of an Indian heiress and her brother, whose inherited American dollars are sought in marriage by a group of titled European adventurers. A rich color is given the story by reason of the scenes being laid in Italy, and by the introduction of a Russian grand duke, a Siberian convict, a detachment of Indian cavalry, French Countess, and an English family with an Itching palm.

The central figure of the play, however, is Daniel Voorhees Pike, attorney at law, of Kokomo, Ind., who is the "deus ex machina" of the story. He rudely disturbs the matrimonial arrangements about to be consummated, packs the foreign rascals about their businesses, takes his wads home, marries the one, and it is to be hoped puts the other to work with a threshing machine in a ten acre field.

Liebler & Co. are sending an uncommonly good cast with the piece. It is headed by Henry Hall, who rounded out the season at the Astor theater last spring in the title role, and his associates have accomplished much and made names for themselves in their chosen profession. A heavy seat will be packed to the limit tomorrow night. Reservations can be made by phone 942.

### GROWERS SHIRKING COST OF SPRAYING

Under Any Consideration,  
the Proposition Is Good  
Investment.

Secretary Schell of the county horticultural commission reports that the monthly inspection of the orchards shows a tendency among growers to shirk the slight expense of spraying. The spray, it used when no blight exists or has existed, is a good investment as it invigorates the trees, kills off fungous growth and brightens up the foliage.

The proportions recommended to be used are: Ten pounds of bluestone, 12 of lime and 50 gallons of water. To have the best results for blight this mixture should be used within the next ten days.

For the curl leaf, spray just as the tree begins to blossom with a mixture of about half the strength of that used for blight. The tree will suffer no harm with these proportions, if the spray is properly mixed.

Says the report further:

"Certain remedies to be applied through holes in the trunks of the trees are being projected through this country by competitors from abroad. All such applications are far from the rank and should be avoided, as nothing can be introduced into the sap of a growing plant, except through the natural channels of the small rootlets.

"We have made several experiments of spray for the mealy bug, which insect is doing much damage to foliage and fruit in the yards of the city. The results can only be shown by time, while the killing of the insects may be a success with a single application of spray, yet the eggs may survive the contact and bring forth a new crop.

These insects lay between 300 and 400 eggs each, which hatch in about ten days. To make eradication sure, three applications will be necessary.

"So far we have derived good results from the use of soap, coal oil and water and as soon as its efficiency has been demonstrated clearing up of all infested trees will be ordered."

### INCORPORATED BUSINESS VENTURES

Authorized Capital of Them is \$100,000 With \$275 Actually Subscribed.

The San Joaquin Printing and Advertising Company of Fresno incorporated yesterday with \$10,000 capital stock of the par value of \$1 each per share, 2,000 to be preferred and 8,000 common stock. Actual subscribed stock is \$3 by W. H. Webb, Walter Ernst and L. A. Harris, who are also the directors. Highest indebtedness that the company will be subject to at any one time is \$5,000.

Articles filed by the Six Acres Oil Company of Coalinga with \$100,000 authorized capital stock in 100,000 shares and \$250 subscribed. Directors are: R. C. Winkley, D. M. Speed, Bernard Reinold and Newton A. Johnson of Coalinga and H. P. Robinson of Reedley each subscribing \$50.

Articles filed by the California Oil Roads Company of Fresno to do a general real estate and security business. Capital stock \$50,000 in 50,000 shares and 25 subscribed. Directors are: E. G. Webb, John W. Caraway, C. E. Alspach, Clarence Murray and C. B. Clement. Stock subscribers each for five shares are the directors named.

### BRIDGE CARPENTER PASSED TO BEYOND

Henry Everett, a bridge carpenter, aged 54 years, died at his home, 232 Froelich avenue, yesterday. He had been a resident of California for twenty years and had lived in Fresno for the past eleven years. He was a native of New York. A wife survives. Funeral notice later.

## DIPHTHERIA CASES NEAR FOWLER

Complaint Again Received Against  
the Slaughter House of M. S.

Henry.

Reporting on health matters in the county, Health Officer Long says that in November Dr. Morrison of Fowler cared for and quarantined four families, with one or more members down with diphtheria. The only supposed cause of the most of these cases was the condition of the old-fashioned toilets at the public school. The new ones recently built at the new buildings are extra good. It is recommended that the old ones be burned as the only way to remove the dangerous nuisance.

A case of typhoid was also officially reported east of Fowler, and during the fall six or seven cases in and near Fowler, unofficially; also a case of scarlet fever at Laison quarantined and scarlet fever at Arlington Heights and on Oregon avenue. Dr. Long says that he examined six children in the Kirk district, but found no contagion save a case of membranous croup.

A numerously signed petition was received from the neighborhood asking for the abatement of the M. S. Henry slaughter house and to be relieved of the offensive odors. Notice was served and a better condition was promised.

## PARISH EVANGELISM, CHURCH FEDERATION

Rev. H. W. Gilchrist to  
Speak on Important  
Church Work.

The Rev. H. W. Gilchrist, D. D., manager of the Mt. Hermon Association, will give a series of addresses in the First Presbyterian church, beginning this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing through the week, each afternoon at 3 o'clock, and evening at 7:30, on "The Church and Her Mission, or Parish Evangelism."

The design of this course of lectures is to interest the people at large. It is rural evangelism, the church working out from the city center to the country districts. The general topics which will be considered by Dr. Gilchrist are: 1-The Church. 2-The Pastor. 3-The Parish. 4-Evangelistic Contact.

It is hoped that a federation of the churches of Fresno and of the regions round about will be the result of the address. Dr. Gilchrist is an interesting speaker and is alive to all the great problems of the church of today.

### NEVADA MINER DIES AFTER LENGTHY SPREE

Jack Long Spends \$1000 in

Four Days After Ar-  
rival Here.

Jack Long, a miner, aged 42 years, died at the county hospital yesterday morning from heart failure, brought on by excessive alcoholism. Long had been an inmate of the institution since Saturday.

On Friday he was arrested by Detective Drenth for drunkenness. After being in the county jail a day Long's condition was such that it was deemed advisable to send him to the hospital for medical treatment.

Upon the arrival of the man at the hospital, Dr. Bland examined him and pronounced the case one of delirium tremens. The man gradually grew worse and passed away at an early hour yesterday morning.

It seems that Long arrived in Fresno about a week ago from Nevada, where he is said to have owned mining claims. Before coming here he sold one of his properties for \$1,000. Soon after his arrival Long began to drink heavily and before four days had passed the \$1,000 had been spent. He was a nervous wreck when taken into custody by Detective Drenth. It was thought that a night behind the bars would sober him up, but the prisoner became worse and it was decided that nothing but medical treatment could save his life.

However, he was on the verge of collapse when taken to the hospital, and although everything possible was done for him, his life could not be saved. Nothing is known of his relatives. He was a native of Canada.

The remains were removed to Bell Bros. undertaking parlor. Funeral arrangements have not been arranged, Long was unmourned.

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# News of Central California Towns

LINDSAY INCORPORATION STOCKTON BASKETBALL  
PROMISES CONTEST BEFORE BOARD

Proponents Favor District Embracing Sixteen Square Miles.

Remonstrance Filed Has Twice as Many Names as Petition.

VISALIA, Dec. 6.—Another lively scrap before the board of supervisors is promised for tomorrow when the petition to incorporate the town of Lindsay comes up for reading. The pro-incorporationites desire territory of some sixteen miles within the municipal boundaries, while the opponents, who consist largely of those residing in the outside territory, are just as anxious that nothing of the kind shall take place. They have filed a petition containing over 200 names as against one of 101 names filed by the proponents.

Meetings have been held at Lindsay at various times for several months, resulting in a final decision to vote for the "big" incorporation, as opposed to one of half the size, and still another covering the present town-site.

About a year ago the proposition was up for incorporation with twenty square miles. The supervisors voted off four sections, and then approved it, but the matter was then dropped.

The hearing was to have been held today, but the pro-incorporationists requested a postponement until tomorrow, which was granted.

Mrs. Grant, wife of W. P. Grant, a prominent local merchant, died at 1:30 this afternoon of pneumonia contracted on Thanksgiving Day. She had been very low for the past several days. She was 72 years of age and had been a resident of this city for many years. She was a prominent member of the Visalia Women's club and had been affiliated with other organizations. She leaves besides her husband, three sons, A. W. Grant and R. E. Grant of this city and Herbert Grant, residing in the North.

The funeral of Henry A. Strube, for many years a prominent resident of this city, who died early Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Denning, east of Visalia, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Denning home. Death was due to asthma, with which he had been afflicted for several months.

Mr. Strube was born in Germany in 1827 and came to Texas when a young man and engaged in cattle raising. Later he got the gold fever and started for California, but becoming ill, stopped in Arizona and engaged in the cattle business for several years. When the Civil War broke out the Indians became hostile and the Strubes came to California, going to Los Angeles, but the same year coming north to Tulare county. He was a cattle raiser here until in the nineties.

He leaves a wife, residing with a daughter in San Jose, and the following daughters: Mrs. Thomas Plesker and Mrs. A. E. Lutovsky, residing in Santa Maria; Mrs. P. C. Montgomery of Hanford; Mrs. W. H. Blair of San Jose; Mrs. A. M. Squire of Los Angeles; and Mrs. D. R. Denning of near this city.

City taxes became delinquent this evening. It is believed that the delinquency will be very small.

C. F. Farley of Lemon Grove, who was found Saturday night in a lodging house lying in a pool of blood issuing from a wound in his head, was released from the hospital this morning. While intoxicated he fell and struck his head.

The annual bazaar just closed has netted the Episcopal Guild about \$250. It was one of the most successful ever held.

Miss Frances and Miss Etta Chaffin have returned to San Francisco after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

## Seeing Christmas

An unusually appropriate Christmas gift is a pair of glasses. Such a present will prove gratifying and be a constant blessing every day throughout the year instead of a temporary pleasure during the holiday season.

We have a beautifully prepared card for this purpose. It can be presented on Christmas and the glasses will be made at any time the recipient finds it convenient to call upon us.

CHINN & BERETTA OPTICAL COMPANY  
KODON'S CATARRHAI JELLY

TEAM WINS BY BIG SCORE

PORTEVILLE'S CITRUS CLOCK TO BE SENT TO CHICAGO

19-YEAR-OLD SELMA BOY COMMITS SUICIDE IN FARM ORCHARD

Oakdale Boys Are Overwhelmed By Their Taller Opponents.

Unique Feature to Be Shown at International Stock Exhibit.

High School Seniors Tender Pleasant Reception to Sophomores.

Present Cold Spell Has Done No Damage to Orange Groves.

OAKDALE, Dec. 6.—The first championship basketball game of the San Joaquin Valley, A. A. L. sub-league was played here Saturday night between the boys' basketball team of Stockton and Oakdale Union Highs, before a large audience, the final score being 127 to 22 in favor of Stockton. The regular match-game was also played between the two girls' teams of the two schools, Oakdale winning 21 to 18. The boys' championship game was a sure victory for Stockton, the moment their players stepped onto the court, each Stockton player overtaking his opponent by a head and their center a very giraffe. Nevertheless, the Oakdale boys put up a fast and furious game and never for an instant relaxed in the hardest play against the worst odds the Oakdale court had ever seen. That they played a good game, their scoring of 22 stand as evidence, but in the meantime the Stockton boys piled up their end of the score, goal after goal, till the end of the last half showed for them a record of 127 to 22.

The girls' game was much more evenly matched, for though the Stockton lassies had much the greater strength and endurance, the Oakdale girls had the science and skill of the game away and beyond their opponents. The first half the Oakdale girls came out ahead 12 to 5, but by the end of the second half the game stood 44 to 12. The girls then played on, Oakdale, with the score remaining 21 to 18. Of the players, Bernice Gilbert, forward, showed remarkable skill in goal throwing, while the excellent playing of the guards, Luis Winn and Civilla Hensley, and center, Edna Stearns, were a revelation to the Stockton lassies.

The seniors of Oakdale Union High entertained the sophomores on Thursday evening at the home of their classmate, Miss Nellie Rodden. The class of '10 have been religiously devoted to their books up to date, this being their first effort socially. The affair of Thursday night proved them capital entertainers, however, and they will no doubt play the part of host again many times before commencement.

The Stanislaus County High School Debating League was organized in Oakdale on Saturday. Ward Konkite was Oakdale's delegate.

The M. V. Sunday school board at the regular meeting decided to hold the usual exercises Christmas eve. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school young folks have always been a delight to their large audience and the children are well and a good time is had by all.

The Junior L. T. L. met yesterday afternoon at the U. B. church. A debate was part of the program with Letta Rhinehardt and Harold Fish as leaders.

A grand masked ball on New Year's Eve will be given at Hughes Hall by the Oakdale Parlor, No. 125, N. D. G. W.

An eleven-pound baby boy was a new visitor at the home of A. L. Gilbert on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Mr. James Devine and daughter of Woodbridge made a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. McHugh, returning Wednesday.

W. E. Landrum of Merced was in town Tuesday.

W. B. McHugh left for Stockton on Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Ferguson, a student at the San Jose Musical Conservatory, returned Monday afternoon, spending Thanksgiving with her parents here.

A. T. McHugh of Stockton was in Oakdale on Friday in the interests of concrete and cement appliances.

**UNION LEADERS TO DISCIPLINE THE STEEL CORPORATION**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—One week from today the presidents of the various organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will meet in this city to take action against the "open shop" policy of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

**FRESH FRUIT CAKE.**  
Many housewives would say fruit cake made without butter was a fresh. The recipe below will, however, give you as rich, flavor a fruit cake as you ever tasted; yet there is no butter in it:

Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth level teaspoon salt, and two cups steamed and quartered raisins. Add one-half cup of chopped nuts, one-half cup dried one-half cup molasses, one cup brown sugar, and one cup white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans.

Cottolene is used exclusively by many housewives for all frying and shortening purposes.

**EVEN PURE ENOUGH TO EAT SANITARY TUBES**

**Write or Ask Druggists for This Free Sample.**

There is now a Readymade Catarrhai Jelly in this free sample sent for a ten-cent postage. It is a general dietary food, and is especially useful from the hand or nasal catarrh, etc.

This wonderful pure remedy (in sanitary tubes) is applied direct to the raw surfaces. It is so soothing and restorative that it gives permanent relief from all disorders and afflictions of catarrh. Over 35,000 druggists sell it in 16 oz. tubes. Doctors, nurses, druggists recommend it. The sample proves. Ask your druggist or write to us for free sample.

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19-YEAR-OLD SELMA BOY COMMITS SUICIDE IN FARM ORCHARD

Parris Allen Shoots Himself in Head; All Night Search for Body.

Evidence That Suicide of Barber Harry Powell Was Premeditated.

PORTEVILLE, Dec. 6.—Porterville's clock, which won such an enviable reputation in the line of exhibits at the fair at Olympia, may be sent to Chicago for display at the International stock exhibit in the local chamber of commerce.

There had also been a request that it be sent to Los Angeles to be placed in the exhibit of the San Joaquin Valley Promotion Bureau. The request that the exhibit be sent East was placed by T. B. Norton, the colonization agent of the U. P. railroad, who agreed that it will be shipped and exhibited free of all charge to the local chamber of commerce.

Porterville's High school team has sent a challenge to Bakersfield asking that the oil men come here for a post league season game to be played on Christmas day. Hanford held the southerners to a no score game, and the locals are confident that they can now take the measure of the Bakersfield organization, even though they did lose to them the first game played.

The Lambs Dramatic Club of this city has accepted an invitation to give the farce "Are You a Mason?" at Tuolumne on Thursday night of this week. The club did, however, play for this event, but in view of the success of the play given here and the length of time which would be taken in preparing a new one, this plan has been given up.

As there is every evidence that a certain element in this city is straining every nerve to defeat the purposes of the new liquor law which went into effect upon the first of the year, the officers of the Good Government League have decided that a competent attorney shall be hired to assist the attorney in his enforcement of the law. It is certain that the law will be tested from every angle, and it is said that enough evidence is now in the hands of the police officers to convict one or two men who are high in the business world of this city.

Cold of the present season reached the lowest point, when the government thermometer at the U. S. weather bureau here showed 27 degrees. Although this is unusually cold for this latitude there was absolutely no damage done. In fact, the weather at the present time is just right for the rapid maturing of the early orange crop and practically all the fruit will be shipped on the present time in full ripe. There have been 50 cars shipped from the local houses thus far, with 100 cars from Zante and Cyprus. This makes the total production of this district thus far for this year 500 cars. This is about 15 per cent ahead of that of last year.

The ladies of St. John's Guild held a bazaar last Saturday afternoon, the result being the sale of all the articles which were on display and which comprised mostly samples of needlework of members of the society. About \$200 was realized, which is to go toward the building of a new church.

Shipments of liquor held at the Southern Pacific station were yesterday delivered to the consignees, it being shown that the contents of the cases were for the use of individuals. This is not prohibited under the law. Common carriers are, however, prohibited from delivering to other than individuals or to drug stores, and a close watch is being kept on the S. P. freight warehouse. Investigation at the local drug stores indicated that some of the physicians were a bit careless about fitting the regulations, and the city attorney has brought the law to their attention within the past few days. The "near beer" was which threatened has now calmed down, and all the stocks of this beverage have been shipped out of town.

**STEAMER MAY BE WRECKED IN GALE**

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—It is feared here tonight that the Red Line Roswell, Captain Smith, bound from New York for St. Johns, N. F., was a victim of the fierce gales which swept the shores of Southwestern Newfoundland last week. She had a large passenger list.

The steamer, which sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday, was last heard from by wireless Wednesday afternoon, when she reported a terrific gale and a hard passage. Since then the ship's whereabouts have been unknown, despite the fact that she should have been in touch with one or more wireless stations.

The cabin from St. Johns to Halifax usually made in 48 hours. Thus, the steamer was 100 hours overdue at midnight.

**FREIGHT CARS FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—A string of sixty-five freight cars from the East, to be used on the Western Pacific line in this state, came into Sacramento at 1 o'clock today, with three inches of snow on the roof of every car. During the stop at the local depot the train was in the possession of a band of boys who indulged in one of the city's first snow fights. The equipment is part of that which was stalled above the land slide east of Owyhee in the mountains for several days.

**A BAD WRECK**—of the constitution may follow in the tracks of a disordered liver, due to impure blood and inactive liver. Don't run the risk! Doctor Piero's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders and afflictions due to impure blood or inactive liver.

The "Discovery" is non-alcoholic tea ingredients being printed on each bottle wrapped and sealed under oath.

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Dr. Piero's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

**COURT WILL NOT PERMIT SHORT CUTS ON APPEAL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In emphatic language the Supreme Court of the United States announced today its decision not to receive cases on certiorari from lower courts until they have reached the proper stage for such certification.

This announcement was made in the two important cases of the Southern Pacific and of the R. & O. railroad companies against the Interstate Commerce Commission, the former involving the right of the commission to discriminate in the distribution of cars among coal mines.

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Coats Worth \$10, of Mixed Cloth, \$6.95

Coats Worth \$25, of Broadcloth, \$17.75

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Suits Made of Worsteds, and well worth to \$25 for \$14.95  
Suits Made of Broadcloth, and well worth to \$30 for \$17.95  
Suits Made of Worsteds and Broadcloths, value to \$32.00 for \$19.75.

Suits Made of Gilbert's Worsteds, values to \$45 for \$24.75

Dresses Worth up to \$27.50 for \$17.50

Dresses Worth up to \$40.00 for \$29.75

## About The Piano!

Who will get it? It will be given away December 24th. Time is drawing near. We are issuing coupons with every dollar purchase, including special sale goods.

**The Wonder Cloak & Suit House.**

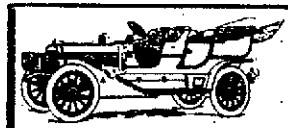
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San Joaquin Drug Company Declare That Hem-Roid Will Cure Any Case of Piles.

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Dr. Leonhardt is the celebrated specialist who discovered that the cause of piles is internal, and in giving his remedy to the public, said: "Hem-Roid will be sold only under a guarantee that it will cure any case."

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## NEW LIQUOR LAW

As a matter of practical regulation, the liquor license ordinance unanimously passed by the city trustees last night is a model of its class, and it will undoubtedly meet the expectations of all except the outright prohibitionists, who would be satisfied with nothing short of the complete closing of all drinking places. Even from their standpoint, it is in some respects more stringent than the no-saloon ordinance whose place it takes. Under that ordinance, while the saloons were closed at all times, the sale of liquor was not prohibited at any time. Liquor could be had at restaurants, wholesale houses and clubs all night and all day Sunday. Under this ordinance, liquor can not be procured at all, except in a drug store on a bona fide physician's prescription, after midnight or on Sunday. So this ordinance establishes complete prohibition part of the time; the other ordinance did not establish complete prohibition any of the time. As a matter of practical temperance reform, this ordinance will doubtless be welcomed even by its opponents. The only serious objection will be from the standpoint of those who regard a strategic victory against the saloon as such as of more immediate importance than the lessening of intemperance.

## POTATO DEALERS IN FAST 4-ROUND DRAW

Blood Flows as Knock Down Is Recorded in Each Separate Round.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, J. R. McLain and his partner, Britt, who conduct a potato store in this city, engaged in a fight. The mill was staggered on the sidewalk in front of the French bakery on K street. Few were about at that time of the day, but a half dozen who happened to be going to work had ringside seats with no need for concern.

A baker-boy spread flour over the spots of blood and the crowd disappeared. No arrests were made. The men are said to have quarreled over the division of the profits of the firm.

## YOUNG FOLKS GIVE SOCIAL AND DINNER

The Baptist Young People's Society held its monthly business meeting last night, followed by a social.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Mabel Newell, president; Alfred Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Ashton, secretary; Hazel Lynch, pianist; collectors, Will Sutherland and Mrs. N. Y. Boswell; chorister, J. L. Ashton; treasurer, Geneva Larson.

A pantomime, entitled "Unwilling to Have Too Many Lovers," was produced. Those taking part were Miss Mabel Newell, Miss Jeanette Mariner, Milton Budge, John Ashton, Ed. Keesey and Kirk Taylor. A recitation was given by Mr. Van Buren and his son. A selection by the Baraca quartet concluded the program. Games were then played and a tamale supper served. About sixty of the young people of the church were present.

## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE TO BE REORGANIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An administrative organization, a centralization of work and a generous economy in expenditure are provided in a report on the lighthouse service, which President Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation today presented to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

Dr. Pritchett is head of a committee recently appointed to present plans for a possible reorganization of the light-house service. That service is now administered by a board of six members, including arm and navy officers. The plan contemplates the designation of an executive officer with full authority. Under him will be a naval secretary, having general supervision, and an army engineer, who will have charge of construction. The board will remain as an advisory body.

## SHRIMP FISHERMAN KILLED BY TONGMAN

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 6.—Yee Gow, a Chinese shrimp fisherman and a member of the Yee family, which is engaged in a bloody feud with the On Yick tong, was found dead in his cabin at Point Pedro today with nine bullet holes in his body. The man was killed some time Saturday night. There was no trace of the murderer. Gow is the eighth victim of the war between the Chinese factions. He lived a solitary life and mixed little with his countrymen. The police believe that there was no question of personal grudge in his murder but that his life was sacrificed for the reward claimed to have been offered by the long men for the killing of any member of the Yee family. Similar rewards are said to have been offered for the Yees.

## INFANT DIES

Rosario Soranno, the year old son of Mark Soranno, of 1222 D street, passed away yesterday morning. Deceased was a native of California. The funeral will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Alphonsus' church. Interment at Mountain View cemetery.

## MADERA WED HERE.

Stealing a march on their friends, Charles E. Woods and Miss Clara Schröder, both of Madera, were married in Fresno yesterday afternoon. Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating. Mr. Woods came up the preceding night, his bride following yesterday. They left last night for San Francisco to spend a honeymoon.

A party of four Englishmen, W. W. Calthorpe, A. W. Robson, F. H. Teaboor and H. T. Fletcher, is registered at the Sequoia from London. The visitors are here to look over Fresno county lands with the intention of investing.

The Congregational Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. G. Bawell, 1104 Angus street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Lowrey will be leader.

## COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY HAS POWER TO EXAMINE ALL NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—That the comptroller of the currency is an agent of the government with power to examine into the affairs of national banks was decided by the Supreme Court of the U. S. today, in the case of the United States vs. John A. Hartnett and others, in favor of the government.

Cuthbert was the cashier of the First National Bank of Lodi, Calif., and he and others were indicted on the charge of making a false report to the comptroller.

No radical step forward would have been regarded, even two or three years ago, as absolutely impossible. Now it will only inadequately pass, but it will unquestionably be accepted by the public without a contest, and indeed as a matter of course.

There is one important point of this ordinance which has not been mentioned—the best regu-

lated city in California, with regard to its saloons. It is likely that this ordinance will become a model for many other cities, and be the beginning of better things for the whole state, as well as for the city.

## FIVE PERSONS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—As the result of a collision between a Mission hills electric car and an automobile late this afternoon, five persons were injured and but for the presence of skill of the driver of the automobile, the accident might have at once resulted fatally.

The automobile was driven by J. D. Hill of this city. On the seat with him was J. D. Morrison, a Los Angeles automobile agent. In the tonneau were A. W. Wiseman and wife and O. M. McIndell, eastern friends of Morrison. The accident occurred when the automobile was about to cross the steel car tracks at Brooks and Second streets.

Scaling a collision inevitable, Hill threw the steering wheel over, turning the automobile in the direction the car was running, and by this movement the impact, which was on the right wheels and tonneau, was diminished. The automobile, however, was completely wrecked and all its occupants thrown out. All were badly bruised and wrangled and McIndell was hurt by flying splinters and had a bad cut near the left eye. It is thought that all will recover unless there are internal injuries.

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## NO OTHER CONTROVERSIES.

"The railroads at no time have been apprehensive of any controversy in dealing with other organizations and the labor leaders to be met in the future undoubtedly have the same attitude toward the railroads. The time is at an end when labor organizations purring fair and business-like methods can stand by side with the higher officers of the railroads and discuss in confidence their differences."

The railroad conference committee is at work obtaining authority from the railroad lines involved to meet a committee from the switchmen's union.

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**Dollar Kid Gloves 79c  
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100 pair 2-clasp Kid Gloves, Paris point stitching, in black, tan, brown, gray, red, green and navy—all sizes—an excellent dollar quality. On special sale for today at . . . . .

Owing to the big reduction on these gloves, they will not be fitted, exchanged or taken back. None sent C. O. D. or on approval.

Colgate's Talcum Powder; 25c Size . . . . . 15c

**Sale of Flannelette Petticoats  
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Big assortment of flannelette petticoats in pink and blue stripe, cut very full; made with deep, button-hole edged ruffle, muslin band at waist. An actual 50c value today . . . . . 39c

**\$1.25 Flannelette Gowns 83c  
83c**

Ladies heavy flannelette night gowns in fancy pink and blue striped designs, prettily made, yoke and collar trimmed with fancy wash braid. Very full cut garment, regular \$1.25 grade for today, special . . . . .



**\$12.75  
Today**

For Any \$18, \$20, \$22.50  
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the House

Today you have your choice of any \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 or \$25.00 colored coat in the house at \$12.75. They are all 50 or 52 inches long, of fine broadcloth, satin lined all through; come in misses' and women's sizes, and all desirable colors, the biggest coat snap of the season. Special today at . . . . .

**\$12.75**

New Fresno Grape Design Hat Pins; Special .25c

**Bedding**

**\$2.50 Fringed Bedspreads  
\$1.90**

Colored Bed Spreads: pink, blue and red, w/ fringed edge; full size; for double bed; excellent quality for today . . . . . \$1.90

**85c**

11-4 White Wool Blankets  
\$3.75

Extra large white, wool blankets; with pretty colored borders, very wide; for double bed; full 11-4 size; a dandy for . . . . . \$3.75

grade; special for . . . . . \$1.39

**Shoes**

Infants' \$1.25 Shoes 85c

Infants' o'e calskin shoes, white toe, hand turned soles; come in brown and black; button style; sizes 2 to 5 1-2; the \$1.25 grade; today . . . . . 85c

Misses' \$2 School Shoes  
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Misses' velv. kid school shoes, with patent leather tips, extension soles; in button, plain or blucher lace, a nobby school or, all sizes from 8 1-2 to 2; the \$2.00 grade; special for . . . . . \$1.39

**Hurbutts Plasticine---For Modeling  
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In the bazaar department today we are showing a big line of new Plasticine, or prepared modelling clay. The only clean, safe, antiseptic modelling material to use; no water required, always ready for use, always plastic and pliable, never hardens, fine for schools, kindergartens, artists and beginners. Interesting and instructive. Comes in neat boxes with full instructions . . . . . 25c Extra material in all colors at . . . . . 25c

**Young Men's New Felt Hats**

Every day brings new novelties in men's and young men's nobby felt hats; every hat in style and color represented in our showings; the most extensive line in town, ranging from . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

**Boys' and Young Men's Clothing**

Boys' \$7.50 Knickerbocker Suits \$5.00

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A beautiful assortment of boys' 2-piece knickerbocker suits in large lots, worsteds and blue, serge, range of new patterns and latest bench tailored garments; all sizes; colors; all sizes from 8 to 16; 14 to 18 years. Stamping values; years; all \$7.50 values . . . . . \$5.00 Special today and late arrivals . . . . . \$15.00

We Are Showing an Endless Variety of Boys' Felt Hats in All the Latest Ideas at 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

**21 Inch Toy Doll Beds 75c  
75c**

A very attractive toy doll bed, 21 inches long and 12 inches wide, white enameled with brass head and foot racks; has wire springs, adjustable and can be taken down and laid flat; a very attractive and amusing toy for the little tots. Special today . . . . .

**Big Sale of Dress Goods Tomorrow  
Watch for Particulars**

**Clearance Sale of Millinery**

Choice of any trimmed hat in the house . . . . . \$4.50  
Choice of any untrimmed shade in the house . . . . . \$2.50  
Choice of any fancy feather up to \$ 2.00 value . . . . . \$1.00

**SPECIAL SALE**

High Grade Gray Enameled Ware

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**WEATHER CONDITIONS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day: Chicago 34-14; New York 52-38; Omaha 14-6.

Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Rain or snow Tuesday, brisk south wind.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Precipitation is reported this morning in scattered localities over the entire country, except on the immediate Atlantic coast and along the British line between Western Washington and the Great Lakes. Cold weather prevails through the west and a severe cold wave is moving southward across Montana. Heavy frost formed in Fresno and vicinity this morning.

A rapid fall in pressure Saturday night was accompanied by moderately heavy rain and a thunderstorm at Fresno, the rain continuing till nearly Sunday noon. The precipitation amounted to .50 of an inch, making a total of 1.33 inches since September 1, 1908.

The pressure distribution this morning is favorable for continued cloudy weather in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Tuesday.

W. H. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

**LOCAL BREVIETIES**

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Leatherworks at  
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Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Dr. Corr, dentist, over Hollands.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1918 Fresno St.

Willow wood 16 per cord delivered.

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St. James Guild will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the rectory.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs \$3 a year.

The Danish Creamery association paid forty cents for butter fat for the month of November.

Jack McAllen, a cook, was arrested yesterday by Acting Chief Tom Coyle for drunkenness.

Frank Sulley, an aged miner, was arrested by Patrolman Bradley yesterday afternoon for begging on the streets.

Hog feed \$10 ton, Caprice Oil cake meal, California Products Co., south end O street and Butler avenue.

North Park Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon instead of today with Mrs. A. L. Minger on Forthcoming avenue.

County Superintendent Lindsay paid an inspection visit yesterday to the Washington union high school, located on Elm avenue about 4 miles south of Fresno.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Brownell, 1185 Angus street. Subject: "The Passing of the Sage Brush." Leader, Mrs. Lowry.

Street and alleys have been cleaned by the supervisors in the town of Del Rio in the N.E. of 5-15-22, also the roads and subdivisions in 5 and 6-14-15, part of the Fresno Irrigated Farms company tract.

Hot chicken supper and bazaar at the Parlor Lecture Club House today. Supper from 6 to 8 p.m., 50 cents, including evening program. Tomorrow evening, bazaar and dance. Gentlemen 30 cents, ladies 25 cents. Come and bring your friends.

Ezay Harlow was arrested last night by Patrolman Jim Cronkhite for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Harlow raised a disturbance in the Brunswick boarding house on 1 street with the result that a car was sent to police headquarters for an officer.

The bid of Holland and Holland to furnish the county institutions and immigrants with groceries has been taken under consideration by the supervisors until the afternoon of the 8th. It was the only bid presented in response to the call for tenders.

Give your friend a Christmas present that only you can give—a portrait of yourself. Maxwell & Mulge have pleased thousands of patrons for over a dozen years. Many new styles for the holidays. Studio corner Fresno and J streets. Picture frames made to order.

Look! Look! Every man, woman and child in Fresno should see the Passion Play, the life of Jesus Christ, shown at the Bijou Theatre, 1139 1st St., four days commencing Saturday, Dec. 4th. One hour and thirty minutes to show the One picture. Admission 10¢; children 5¢.

The county tax collector will probably make his settlement today with the county treasurer for money on hand collected during November as taxes. The city expects by tomorrow to begin paying hold up supply demands accumulated since last June. These aggregate \$37,576.66.

Patients in the county hospital and infirmary on November 1 were 97 and 62, admitted 79, and 14, died in hospital 3, discharged 73 and still in charge 100 and 75. The deaths were an Indian, a Virginian and a Japanese. Administration expenses were \$332.35, all \$712.50; subsistence of hospital \$184.31, of almshouse \$85.34. Pay patients in hospital contributed \$111.65. County farm credit with \$17 board of employed and debited with \$194 for produce furnished.

The city sued the company for \$300, the cost of putting in a bridge over the canal on Yosemite avenue.

The case came before Judge Conley, who granted defendant's demurrer. An appeal to the Third Appellate Court was taken by the city and the Superior Court was reversed. The defendants then petitioned the Supreme Court for a rehearing, which has been granted.

Arthur Harry was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty to a charge of petit larceny. His case has been set for next Thursday.

The trial of George Doorn and the others arrested for playing a percentage game came on in Judge Barron's court today. Eight jurors were selected when the venue was exhausted and a new venire was ordered, made returnable this afternoon. R. H. Rhodes is attorney for the defendants.

Many blowins about town and some trees were blown down by the heavy wind of last Saturday night. During the storm .45 of an inch of rain fell.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in Fresno.

Mrs. Mary A. Kinnel, 178 Abby street, Fresno, Cal., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy. I suffered for some time from pain and lameness in my back. My kidneys were weak and the secretions so frequent in passage as to give me much annoyance. I was lame and used to sit in the sun room and eat on arising. The kidney pills helped at times. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once and before long I was entirely free from over symptom of kidney complaint. A short time ago when I noticed a slight return of the trouble, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Baker & Colson's Drug Store, and the results of their use were just as satisfactory as before."

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# LIQUOR ORDINANCE UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

## MIDNIGHT AND SUNDAY CLOSING TO BE ENFORCED ON SALOONS, CAFES, CLUBS

Licenses on Retail Liquor Places Raised to \$800 a Year; Wholesale License Doubled and Two Classes of Licenses for Restaurants.

### RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS PLACED ON RESTAURANTS IN INTEREST OF MORALITY

Clubs Must Certify That There Is or Will Be No Gambling and That No Liquor Will Be Served Except to Members and Guests.

Ordinance 601 as it will be numbered—the new liquor traffic regulating ordinance—was unanimously adopted by the city trustees last night. The ordinance embraces 47 sections, and having been passed by unanimous vote, went into operation immediately upon passage. That is to say, however, that because of the provisions for applications for new licenses for 1910 to be put in during the current month, and because of the decision in the Timmins case, that a liquor permit granted is good for one year and quarter license payment having been accepted, the ordinance will not be placed in actual operation until the 1st of January next.

The ordinance as adopted is on the lines broadly suggested by Mayor Rowell for the regulation of saloons, and as a regulative measure is considered to be a drastic one. After it was read in full last evening, Pottle moved the adoption of the ordinance as read, seconded by Cobb, and Martin called for the question, which placed the ordinance on its passage vote. To make the ordinance formally and legally operative, it needs only publication in official form as a public notice of the fact of the passed ordinance.

It is understood that at a caucus of the members previous to the board meeting last evening the ordinance was generally and finally discussed and practically unanimous accord was given it. Trustee Collins objected to the raising of the retail license to \$800 a year, but in view of the strong showing against him on this score, conceded the point finally.

The new ordinance makes the following classification of the liquor selling business:

Retail liquor saloons paying a quarterly license of \$200 (now \$150).

Wholesale liquor stores, \$75 a quarter (doubled).

Class A, restaurant serving beer and wine at bona fide meals, \$50 a quarter.

Class B, restaurant selling the above and also liquors, \$100 a quarter. These licenses are in addition to the regular restaurant business license.

Clubs, \$25 a quarter.

Licenses hereafter will be for a quarter on a permit for one year.

Saloons, restaurants selling liquor, and clubs are closed for liquor business at midnight, opening at 6 a. m. daily, and closed all day Sunday for the sale of liquors.

No drinking is permissible in a drug store.

The permit and license is forfeitable, revocable and to be canceled at any time on charges preferred and heard.

The free lunch counter is abolished as a saloon institution, and club petitions for a license must show that no gambling is permitted on the premises, and that only club members and invited guests are permitted to be served with liquor at the club bar.

Not more than 49 saloon permits are permitted to be issued in one year, including renewals, transfers, etc., and the number of saloons to be reduced to 40 as a maximum number.

The ordinance is made effective immediately, upon passage, and has various other provisions for the strict regulation of all drinking establishments and enforcement of the law. The Selma ordinance feature to recover a money penalty in civil court for any infraction is retained, also other provisions against the attempted abuse of the sale of liquor or alcohol on prescription by a pharmacy.

Restaurants are forbidden to have closed or private boxes, with sofas, divans or the like, and entrance to the apartment must be through the main dining room of restaurant, hotel or boarding house. The clubroom must also have a daily register of invited guests open at all times to the police, the mayor, the city attorney or any member of the board of the city trustees.

Now that the saloons will be closed at midnight and on Sundays, the next move to help make the city ordinance operative and reduce intoxication will necessitate action by the supervisors on somewhat similar lines. There are two propositions that have been considered informally by the supervisors. The first of these is to establish a prohibited zone around the city in which midnight and Sunday closing will also be operative. It is understood that Supervisors Jorgensen, Huffman and Martin favor this proposition absolutely, on the theory of a belt five miles wide, that the roadhouses may not profit from the closing of the city saloons and thus prevent the regulatory effect of the ordinance by simply going beyond the city limits. Supervisors Johnson and Mitchell have expressed themselves favorably on the closed belt proposition, without declaring the width of the zone. One proposition has been made to have this belt from eight to ten miles wide, but on this question the sentiment is divided or undecided.

It has even been discussed informally whether it would not be possible to extend the midnight and Sunday closing throughout the county, but this has only been talked of generally. At any rate one of the three propositions will likely be considered at the present meeting of the supervisors, whether a 5-mile or a wider belt around the city, or whether to apply the closing features throughout the county or at least around the incorporated cities of Coalinga, Fowler, Selma and Kingsburg.

### ORDINANCE IN FULL.

The full text of the ordinance is as follows:

An ordinance for police regulation relating to places where spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed, fermented, distilled, alcoholic, or any intoxicating liquors may, under certain conditions and restrictions, be sold, served, furnished or given away in the city of Fresno; providing for a license tax thereon, and for the collection of such license tax; forbidding and making unlawful the opening, keeping, conducting or carrying on of any place where any of such liquors are sold, served, furnished or given away, and the serving, furnishing or giving away of any of such liquors, except in the places, in the manner, under the conditions and under the restrictions in this ordinance specified; providing penalties for the violation of the terms of this ordinance and for the recovery of such penalties, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be and is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, club or association, either as owner, principal, agent, servant, employee or otherwise, to establish, conduct or keep a place, within the corporate limits of the city of Fresno, where spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed, fermented, distilled, alcoholic, or any intoxicating liquors are sold, served, furnished or given away, or allowed to be drunk, except in the manner and upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter specified.

Sec. 2. It shall be and is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, club or association, either as owner, principal, agent, servant, employee or otherwise, to establish, conduct or keep a place, within the corporate limits of the city of Fresno, where spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed, fermented, distilled, alcoholic, or any intoxicating liquors are sold, served, furnished or given away, or allowed to be drunk, except in the manner and upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter specified.

Sec. 3. No license to sell, furnish, serve or give away any spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed, fermented, distilled, alcoholic, or any intoxicating liquors of any kind, within the corporate limits of the city of Fresno, shall be issued to any person or persons, firm, corporation, club or association, except upon a permit previously granted by resolution of the Board of Trustees of said city, duly passed and enacted upon the minutes of said board authorizing the issuing of such license, and specifying the kind of liquor license that shall be issued thereunder, and the location where such liquor may be sold; and no permits for liquor licenses shall be granted nor liquor licenses issued other than those in this ordinance specified and provided for.

Sec. 4. For the purposes of this ordinance liquor licenses are hereby classified as follows: Retail liquor license, wholesale liquor license, Class A restaurant liquor license, Class B restaurant liquor license, and club liquor license.

Sec. 5. For the purposes of this ordinance a retail liquor establishment is defined to be any place where spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors or wines, or mixed intoxicating liquors are sold, served or given away in quantities of less than one-fifth of a gallon to be drunk either upon the premises or elsewhere.

Any person, firm or corporation, who, either as owner, agent, lessee or otherwise, owns, or mixed intoxicating liquors

in the premises for which the permit for a license was granted. And it is hereby declared fraudulent and unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association holding such license. Unless the person or persons, firm or corporation having such wholesale liquor license and carrying on the business of a wholesale liquor dealer at said premises has obtained a permit for and has issued to him, and holds, a retail liquor license to suffer or permit or allow any such liquors to be drunk on the premises, or in any room or place connected therewith, or under the same control, where sold, served, or given away; and it shall be no defense that such act was done, suffered, allowed or permitted by an agent, servant or employee of such licensee.

### EARLY AND SUNDAY CLOSING.

Section 14. No liquor license shall authorize or allow the holder thereof to sell, serve or give away any liquors at any time between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight of the days from Monday to Saturdays, both inclusive, of each week; and it shall be and is hereby made unlawful to sell, serve or give away any spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors or wines or mixed intoxicating liquors, in any establishment, saloon, tipping house, sample room, bar room, drinking place, restaurant, hotel, club, club room or drug store, at any time between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday and 6 o'clock a. m. of the next succeeding Monday, and on any day or days of the week between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. of the succeeding day.

Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to the sale by druggists of such liquors for medicinal purposes, upon the prescription in writing of a licensed physician, nor to the sale by such druggists of pure alcohol for medical, mechanical or scientific purposes.

Sec. 15. Such permit for a Class A restaurant liquor license and such license shall not authorize or allow the person receiving same to sell or serve any intoxicating liquor whatsoever other than a part of a regular bona fide meal at the restaurant, hotel or boarding house designated in said permit.

Such permit for a Class B restaurant liquor license and such license shall not authorize or allow the person receiving same to sell or serve any intoxicating liquor whatsoever other than a part of a regular bona fide meal at the restaurant, hotel or boarding house designated in said permit.

No permit for a restaurant liquor license nor any such license shall authorize or allow the person receiving same to sell, serve or give away any intoxicating liquor whatsoever other than a part of a regular bona fide meal at the restaurant, hotel or boarding house designated in said permit.

See. 16. No restaurant, or eating place, within the City of Fresno in which wine, liquors, beers or other spirituous, malt, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any kind are served with meals or refreshments shall have connected therewith or use in connection therewith, any apartment, room, booth or curtained off place in which there shall be any bed, sofa, lounge, couch, divan, settee, bench or other place.

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## Social and Club News

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Matthew Melendo on Van Ness avenue, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its annual Christmas celebration. A splendid program has been prepared. Miss Maude Mohman having consented to sing several songs. At the close of the program a small Christmas tree will be displayed, decorated with the various symbols which the devotional readings on the program will suggest. The Christmas mission offering will also be placed on the tree.

The program in full is as follows:

Devotionals—Mrs. Douglas.

Holiday—Responded to with tidings from our workers in the field.

Contrasts—Where Christmas means Christmas; the festival of darkness the festival of light, Mrs. J. Q. Anderson.

The Christmas boxes—Mrs. James A. Hunter.

Solo—"The Sweetest Song," Miss Harriet Langston.

Reading—"The Happiest Girl in Korea," Mrs. W. B. Munson.

Greetings from "The Friend" to its friends.

Reports from the Fresno district convention, Mrs. O. L. Markley, Mrs. C. C. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Monroe returned on Friday from an enjoyable visit in the Southern states, where most of their time was spent with relatives of Mrs. Monroe in Georgia, Kentucky and Iowa. They are making their home at present with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craycroft on N street.

Mrs. C. R. Shaver and Mrs. H. W.

Swift left Sunday night for San Diego, where they will stay for a fortnight.

Miss Vivien Juarez of Napa is a visitor in the household of Mrs. Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minstkin.

The Quay Club met yesterday with Miss May McCullough to continue the reading of Julius Caesar. Mrs. W. P. Miller led the meeting. The next meeting will be the last before the Christmas vacation and the members have been requested to come prepared with quotations on "friendship," this being one of the underlying motives of this play.

The Misbach Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual sale of fancy goods at the home of Mrs. F. K. Prewoit on Tulare street this afternoon from 3:30 until 6.

Parlor Lecture Club members are looking forward to a large attendance at the bazaar and attendant festivities which will be held at the club house today, and tomorrow. Supper will be served both tonight and tomorrow night from 6 until 8. During the remainder of the week the club house will be open every afternoon from 3 to 6 to permit the sale of fancy work. An interesting entertainment has been arranged for tonight, while there will be dancing on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Burnham, No. 1146 T street. A number of attractive and useful articles will be placed on sale. Light refreshments will be served, both afternoon and evening.

The first annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Burnham, No. 1146 T street.

Reports from the Fresno district convention, Mrs. O. L. Markley, Mrs. C. C. Woods.

The county grand jury with J. D. Collins as foreman and E. A. Teifer as secretary convened yesterday afternoon for the first time since impanelment nearly one year ago and the members shaking hands renewed the acquaintances made then. A general talk was had over the routine examination of the bureaus to be visited by committees and an adjournment of the main body was taken about 2:30 o'clock until next Monday morning. The court and committee commenced at once upon its work and called upon the offices of the treasurer, tax collector, assessor and recorder looking over accounts, inquiring into modus operandi of the public service and listening to improvements suggested by the bureau heads. So far as known and has been made to appear there is no special matter to be brought up before the grand jury and its field of inquiry will be largely perfunctory. It has been agreed that its final report will be presented during the first week next month.

**A.T.S.E.R.Y.**  
Santa Fe Trains Leave  
Fresno

## FRESNO WILL NOT BE ON THAT MAP

### Because It Will Not Send Report to Agricultural Society.

"Oh, tell 'em to scratch us off the map!" was Supervisor Chairman Martin's response to an official kick to the board, because no statistical report of the county for 1925 had gone on to the State Agricultural Society. What's more, none will go on and no statistician will be named.

Secretary J. A. Fischer of the State Agricultural Society, wrote for the third time since October to ask as a favor to ascertain the exact status regarding the statistical report from this county.

This report, he complains, is long overdue, and therefore prompt action is urged, also regretting that the Sacramento office has had so much trouble in the matter.

"If no report is to be sent in—it is your county is not to appear on the map of California so far as our official report is concerned, which goes all over the world and which is becoming to be considered as a standard authority for reliable information regarding the states we want to know what, so we can govern ourselves accordingly," was the alternative passed up by the State Agricultural Society's secretary.

### FOUR STARS TAKE PART IN CONCERT

Next attraction of Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Series Thursday Night.

The Central Grand Concert Company, appearing at the Parlor Lecture Club next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is composed of four star performers. Maximilian Dick, on whom high honors have been showered by the musical centers of Europe, stands unrivaled among American violinists. Miss Edith Adams has won for herself the distinction of being one of the most artistic and brilliant woman cellists of the age. Madame Aubé Pearl-Meyer, with her wonderful soprano voice, already ranks with the greatest singers of America, with the best achievements of her life before her. Adolf Knauer is a master of the piano, whose performances hold his auditors spell-bound with amazement and delight. Altogether the material of which the Grand Concert Company is made up is sufficient to make it a good ovation when it appears in Fresno.

Every one of the artists is a great soloist, and while solo numbers will be included in the program, a special feature will be the concerted numbers, in which the full strength of the company will be engaged.

### LICENSES TO MARRY

The record of marriage licenses granted by the county clerk is the following:

David P. Johnson, aged 24, and Lydia E. Hanson, aged 20, natives of Minnesota and residents of Kingsburg.

Thomas Jennings, native of New Jersey, aged 36, and Bridy Radcliff, native of Illinois, aged 27; residents of Goldfield, Nev.

Charles E. Woods, native of California, aged 22, and Carole Schroeder, native of Nebraska, aged 16; residents of Merced.

Deberet Wallace, aged 22, and Emma Smith, aged 19, natives of California and residents of Fresno.

Frank Capitaine, native of France, aged 39, and Eugenie Basterra, native of Spain, aged 26; residents of Fresno.

Hochannes Kuzarjian, aged 25, resident of Yettem, in Tulare county, and Victoria Arshadjanian, aged 20, resident of Fresno, natives of Armenia.

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

What is the Bible? The Bible is not a divinely inspired, infallible, letter-perfect revelation of God to man. It is simply the humanly written history of the moral evolution of the Jews. This sacred Jewish literature grew naturally and was put together naturally. Like Topsy it "Just grew." Like all other collections of sacred literature it contains folklore and fact, legends, myths, poetry, fiction, etc. Here we find a record of what a primitive people thought of God, morality and religion. Some of these ideas, which go back to the semi-barbarous age of Judaism, are not of high order. In an age when the Jews needlessly put to death prisoners of war, we cannot expect a very high moral standard. But in the later writings the standard is high. This same spirit goes to the world Jesus, the greatest of saints. His Sermon on the Mount is the highest peak of moral and religious thought. This alone would make the Bible invaluable.

J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent.

### FARMERS' UNION MEETING

Scandinavian Local No. 44, F. E. and C. U. A. will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, December 5th. A good attendance is anticipated. All who are interested are welcome.

## TRACTION COMPANY ASKS FRANCHISES IN THREE DISTRICTS

### J Street and Forthcamp Avenue Are Ordered Asphalt Paved.

### Establish Official Grade for Double Track Construction.

The Fresno Traction Company applied to the city trustees last evening for three street railway franchises. Its application was referred to the ordinance committee to report on at the next fortnightly session.

The franchises sought are these:

On Blackstone avenue, commencing at O and Stanislaus, running northerly on Blackstone to the north side of Belmont and the north city limits.

On Tulare at R and Tulare, running eastward to the end of the street and the old city limits and easterly on Tulare to the easterly side of First and present city limits.

At southerly end of J street, commencing at Hamilton and J, southerly on Anna to the southerly boundary and city limits.

The two first franchises are intended to replace franchises to be abandoned on present streets, but the third is a new one that will connect Woodward's addition with the city and the projected line on J street, making a loop around the western and southern end of the city.

The application for the above franchises asked for the privilege of carrying freight, but this provision was eliminated last evening at the request of General Manager Welsh.

### STREET PAVING.

Petitions signed by owners of 30 percent of the frontage were received asking for the paving with 4-inch asphalt concrete of J street from Merced to the city limits and Forthcamp avenue to Belmont, the latter to be done under the Vrooman bond act, bonds to be issued for five years.

Conformably to the required resolution of intention was passed and ordered prepared and published. The petitioners presented two alternatives—to order the work done simultaneously with the double tracking by the traction company, and if for any reason that cannot be done that a space twenty feet six inches be left open in the center of the street for the company to pave in later to conform with the general paving project.

It was explained in this connection that it will take all of three months before this work is well started, and so being Manager Welsh stated that this would be satisfactory for the company to make its financial arrangements and he gave promise that the paving would all be done at one time, the material being on hand. At any rate, the work of double tracking could be done as it was on Fresno street, under arrangement with the street department.

### WANT OFFICIAL GRADES.

It was also stated that the traction company would, after the holidays, begin the work of the reconstruction of its unfinished lines and also the double-tracking, and for this reason it asked that the street grades be officially determined and steps be taken accordingly.

City Engineer Jensen stated that he had already been consulted in the matter and is preparing the profile. He further stated that the formal request of the company was put in last night that the board might not be taken by surprise in the matter.

### BLOCKADING STREETS.

The ordinance was passed which makes it a misdemeanor to obstruct with locomotive, car or street car any street crossing for longer than three minutes, save by an arriving train at a depot. This ordinance was in compliance with general complaint of the blocking of the Tulare street crossing by S. P. and Santa Fe trains.

### FIRE LIMITS EXTENDED.

Passed to print was the ordinance which includes city block 80 and one-half of block 75 in the fire limits. Klette and Martin voted no on this ordinance.

### SALARY FIXED.

Ordinance 600 was passed fixing the salary of the meat and food inspector at \$100 a month, including all allowance for buggy hire. This was a recommendation by the board of health.

### MINORS AT DANCES.

Reference to the ordinance committee was made at the request of the Humane Society for a regulation to prohibit the presence of minors at dance halls on the west side run in connection with liquor selling establishments, also requiring the attendance of a policeman to prevent children at such places.

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### OLD SUPPLY CLAIMS FOR OVER \$37,000 ARE AUDITED

### Repairs to the Old Engine House Held Over for Fortnight.

### Considerable Street and Sewer Work Is Authorized.

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### WRECKS RESTAURANT AND FLEES FROM LAW

### CLIMBS BARS OF HIS CELL LIKE A MONKEY

### Frank Silva Raves in County Jail; Taken from Incoming Train.

Raving like a maniac, Frank L. Silva, a criminal of this city, was taken off Southern Pacific train No. 8 as it pulled into the local station at 6 o'clock last evening. Acting Sergeant Farnam and Patrolmen McCall and Castner lodged Silva in a cell in the county jail to await examination before a lunacy commission.

As the train stopped at the depot, Silva emerged from the smoking car. As he started down the steps he grabbed the railing with his hands and kicked his feet through one of the glass windows. This attracted the attention of other passengers who notified the officers. Silva was taken into custody.

Enroute to jail, he appeared rational and talked freely with the officers. No trouble was had in getting him through the jail door, but the second bars closed behind him in his cell, he climbed up the bars, chattering like a monkey. Grabbing a piece of bread and cup of milk from a chair, he hurled them against the wall and hacked them into pieces. Then he rescued his clothes up the bars and down again, saying that he was a baboon.

### BIG IRON PRODUCTION.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—That the production of pig iron was maintained in November and October was shown by statistics just published by the iron trade review.

The returns give a total production of 2,522,492 tons, compared with 2,589,681 tons in October, a decrease for November of 7,189 tons.

### MORE STREET WORK

Resolution of intention was ordered to grade and curb Theta street from Grant to Belmont, and specifications were ordered drawn for a cement sidewalk on Ulster between Kern and Tuolumne in block 125.

### ALLEY OPENING

Work was ordered to open up the si-

## WESTERN CITIES HAVE PERSONAL INTEREST IN COMING ATTRACTION



## BARTON

ONE NIGHT FRIDAY DEC. 10

SEAT SALE OPENS TUESDAY 9 A.M.

PRICES ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

KATE HEENEY McMAHON PRODUCED BY

"The SPOILERS"

Dramatized from the popular novel, "The Spoilers" by Rex Beach. Best story of Aladdin the Day. Cast of 20, including Miss Margaret Oswald.

NOW IN THE ASTOR THEATRE, AND Receipts Larger Than Ever

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THIS PLAY RAN 342 TIMES

(Completely) IN CHICAGO

NO OTHER . . . EVER DID.

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON AND HARRY LEON WILSON.

SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY, DEC. 6, 10 A.M.

BOX SEATS, \$2.00

Prices, lower floor, except at five rows ..... \$1.00

Prices, lower floor, last five rows ..... \$0.50

Balcony ..... \$0.50

Gallery ..... \$0.25

## The Central Grand Concert Co.

THURSDAY EVE., DECEMBER 9th,

Parlor Lecture Club Auditorium,

K AND TUOLUMNE STREETS.

RESERVED SEATS, \$1

On Sale at Y. M. C. A.

## The Best Yet Oil Company's Stock Is the Best to Buy



## MEETING NOTICES

STATE MEETING Fresno Chamber of Commerce, N. S. C. R. A. M., this Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Election of officers.

EVERY MONDAY night at 8 P. M. Hall, M. Ruby, Secy.

CLOTHES & CUSTARD LUNCHEON NO. 18—Lodge No. 18 G. O. B. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock. Staley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie L. Judge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

A PLAIN FORTY is a M.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 P. M. at Staley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Com. H. V. Parker, Advt.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate

BARGAINS IN HOUSES AND LOTS

\$4000—2 rooms, 2 lots, Fortcamp, \$4000. 5 rooms, two bath, \$4000.

\$4000—4 rooms, 2 lots, Alameda.

\$4000—3 rooms, 2 lots, Van Ness.

\$4000—4 rooms, 2 lots, North J.

\$1700—6 rooms, 3 lots, Poplar. \$150 cash, \$25 per month.

\$2000—4 rooms, Abby, \$500 cash, balance like rent.

\$1500—2 lots, Inez, ½ block from Boulevard, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month.

60x120—T. St., between Fresno and Mariposa, \$2100.

75x120—Nelson, near Fortcamp, \$1800. \$400 cash.

75x120—Fortcamp, \$1200.

60x120—Belmont, near Fresno, \$500.

THESE ARE only a few. We have hundreds of other houses and lots at prices and terms to suit.

W. E. BUSH & CO., 1140 J. Main 1426.

1. HAVE 500 acres in the Sunset oil district, positively proven territory, can be had for a few days for \$500 per acre. This is a snap. See about it before it is too late. Can be had in 40 or 80 acres. Thompson, 1123 J. St.

FOR SALE—50 acres excellent land in Tulare Co. Vines and trees growing luxuriously without irrigation on land joining. Twenty six tons hay cut on twelve acres of this land. Nothing better to be found anywhere. Address M. L. Fox, Republic.

10 ACRES orchard 4 miles out, fine buildings. Must be sold \$3500. terms.

10 ACRES near Fowler, 1 acre peaches, 1 acre family orchard and berries, 7 acres alfalfa, 4 cows, house, farming implements, buildings, \$2700.

10 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, \$1250. Terms.

15 ACRES orchard and vineyard adjoining Sanger south, buildings, \$2500. terms.

22½ ACRES orchard 5 & 8 years old, fine producers. 7 room house, fine location, \$6500. Terms.

FINEST 30 ACRES in Fresno, mostly Muscat, \$6000 net income, trays, boxes, stock, farming implements, buildings, 8 miles east, \$2400, 1-3 cash, balanced to suit.

FINE LOUS on Ventura Ave., \$150.

ONE ACRE, 5 acres, and 10 acre tracts near town. Address P. O. Box 84. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US.

\$1500—10 acres, 4½ vines, terms.

\$1600—10 acres, orchard, water right.

\$2000—20 acres, water right, fine soil.

\$2000—20 acres, buildings, some orchard.

\$3500—20 SOLID VINEYARD, BUILDINGS.

\$4000—10 SOLID ALFALFA, BUILDINGS.

\$5500—10 solid alfalfa, some buildings.

\$2000—10 orchard, alfalfa, house, barn.

\$4500—20 orchard and vineyard, water.

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EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1036 J. St.

FOR SALE—2 lots on T. St., between Fresno and Mariposa Sts. Inquire Dr. Bellis.

40 ACRES wine grapes, ½ mile north of Clovis, good house, improvements, \$10,000. N. A. Box 329, Republican.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for large stock ranch, one 20 acre ranch, two 40 acre ranches, house and 2 lots in Fresno, 1 lot: A. L. Allen, E. D. No. 4, Fresno.

FOR SALE—

\$500—10 acres 3 miles out, land all improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, \$1500 cash.

\$2500—20 acres, Baretow Colony, 7 acres trees, 5 acres alfalfa, house, windmill and tankhouse, \$1500 cash.

\$11,500—40 acres, the best in the county for the price. Investigate this.

WANTED—10 families to settle on 40 acres each, near town, no cash payment required. See us at once.

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C. M. WOOSTER COMPANY,

102 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

A RARE CHANCE

MODERN 7 ROOM house and 3 lots nicely improved, corner property. Only \$2800.

TO TRADE—6 room house, value \$1800, for acre lot.

40 ACRES improved, 7 room house, good buildings. Price \$1000, cash \$600.

TO RENT

SEE US FOR office rooms in the Edgerly block, now being remodeled, corner J. and Tulare Sts.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE

1214 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—40 acres 8 miles out; 8 acres 12 year old Thompson Seedless vineyard and 32 acres just sown alfalfa, first class. Price \$1700, 1-3 cash. Fresno Creamery.

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 30 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Ranch Box 26, Republicans.

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EVERY MAN has an opportunity once in a life time to become independent.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

40 ACRES, all alfalfa, splendid stand, house, barn, etc., fenced and cross fenced, good water right, for only \$4000, % cash, balance easy payments.

160 ACRES fine rich land for \$5000, less than \$22 an acre, \$2000 cash, ½ miles from station.

50 ACRES—Muscats, 14 peaches, 30 alfalfa, 5 room house, barn, windmill, water right, pumping plant, scales, all farming tools, only 7 miles out, shipping station at Parlier. Price \$13,000, \$4500 cash, balance plenty of time.

LOTS at all kinds of prices in all parts of city.

FIVE ROOM house, hard finish, well equipped in every particular, lot 37½ x 150. \$2300, \$100 cash.

160 ACRES oil land, Coalings district. Very cheap if sold at once.

WE WRITE INSURANCE

HALE, LOFTUS & CO., 1832 Mariposa St., Main 1420.

5 ACRES LOTS, \$500

10 acres in No. 1 vines, 2 orchard, the residence, the barn, all fenced, all first class land. A snap at \$500.

20—All in peach trees, full bearing, fine house, and a beautiful home, also a grand income. \$500.

All Muscat vines, near town, \$6000.

15—4 acres orange peaches, nice new 5 roomed house, good barn, 6 ft. p. pumping plant \$2500.

10—Row land, 4 roomed house, \$650.

20—12 in alfalfa, 5 orchard, house, and barn, near town, cheap place, \$6000.

5—1 acre alfalfa, 4 peach trees, 4 roomed house, barn and implements, near town, \$1500.

CRUTCHER & BARRICK

2039 Mariposa St.

BUY

RAW LAND NEAR TOWN

FINE RED sandy loam soil, level. Church water and ditch on land. Sold in 10's, 20's and 40's, only \$100 per acre, % down, 6 per cent interest. Also acre joining city on east, 4 down.

THE LOCATION is worth all we ask for the above lands. Values and near town.

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FOR SALE—By owner, 20 acres 3 miles out our. For particulars, Main 3029.

ORANGE LAND

FIRST CLASS soil, water 13 feet lift, one of the best producing places in the valley located near this land.

SEE HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J. St.

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# BLANK CONTRACTS SENT GOVERNOR GILLET TO SURROUNDING LOCALITIES COMING TO FRESNO

List of Parties from Whom They Can Be Secured Is Published.

Executive Committee Again Urges All Growers to Enter Pool.

Fellow Growers: There were a number of growers at last Saturday's meeting who left early to catch their trains, leaving instructions to forward blank contracts for their signatures.

For the accommodation of those growers, blank contracts have been forwarded to the following banks and individuals:

First National Bank, Reedley.  
Sanger State Bank, Sanger.  
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Hanford.

First National Bank, Fowler.

First National Bank, Kingsburg.

Chris State Bank, Clovis.

D. S. Sandgrass, Selma.

A. L. Sayre, Madera.

J. Humiston, Tulare.

Growers in the immediate vicinity of Fresno will find blank contracts in the office of F. M. Chittenden Co., 2067 Mariposa street.

It is generally conceded by the merchants and bankers in the raisin belt, that the unsold raisins will easily command three cents per pound, if consolidated in one block; otherwise not.

To consolidate the present unsold raisins, each grower must consider himself a committee of one to secure signers to the pool.

There is no organization in existence to systematically canvass the field and there are no funds on hand for any such purpose, therefore no grower should remain at home awaiting someone to call on him to solicit his signature.

Contracts should be signed in duplicate and immediately mailed to T. H. Lynch, 2007 Mariposa street, Fresno. It should not be necessary to repeat here, the importance of timely action on the part of the growers. Unless sufficient tonnage be obtained by Saturday next it is a foregone conclusion, and one freely predicted by the packers in Fresno, that raisins will immediately drop to 3-1-4 cents per pound.

For the information of growers signing contracts, the minimum prices for each variety, adopted at last Saturday's meeting, are as follows:

Sultanas: 2c.

Thompson Seedless, 3c.

Sultanas, 2-1-2c.

Malagas, 2-1-2c.

Separate contracts, in duplicate, must be signed for each variety and when covering Sultanas or Malagas, 2-1-2c should be inserted where contract now, as printed, reads 3c.

Blank contracts will be immediately mailed to the members on the application at the office of F. M. Chittenden Co., 2067 Mariposa street, Fresno, or telephone Main 5, Fresno.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

By T. H. LYNCH.

# SCHOOL MASTERS DINE AT Y. M. C. A.

The School Masters' Club held a brief business meeting at Superintendent McLean's office last night after which the members adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. dining hall, where an excellent dinner was served. Scattered about the room, along the board, at which nearly three men manfully did their duty, were the members of the school board, who, with E. P. Bernard and H. A. Lincoln, were guests of the club. The good cheer unbosomed good feelings, and an hour of thorough good fellowship followed.

A fitting climax came after the dinner, when E. B. Manheim of the Farmers' National Bank gave a talk on "Banking." The address, dealing with the ramifications and regulations of national and state banks and explaining interesting points in banking business, was admirably clear and concise. How completely Mr. Manheim held the attention of his audience was shown by their enthusiastic cries for "more" when he threatened to stop, and by their hearty applause at the end.

## SAM KEE TO FACE CHARGE OF MURDER ON ANCIENT CASE

Sam Kee, the Firebaugh restaurant owner, must stand trial for the fiendish murder of Fong Jo. Sheriff Chittenden, of Fowler, will be a charge of murder against the Oriental now occupying a cell in the county jail.

Yesterday the sheriff received from E. E. Twining, a reporter found in Kee's restaurant, which was given to the expert for an analysis as to the blood spots on one corner and the strings. Twining reported that the spots were of human blood and not beef blood, as the prisoner claims.

**GREEK ARRESTED ON ANCIENT CASE**

Aneulo Glanopepi, a Greek, for whom a warrant was sworn out on October 11 last in Firebaugh, was arrested last night on the West Side by Deputy Constable Brown. Glanopepi was brought to the county jail, where a charge of attempt to kill was placed against him. The prisoner engaged in a duel with another Greek nearly three months ago and his victim was severely wounded.

# BUCKINGHAM & HECHT GUARANTEED SHOES SAN FRANCISCO. Confidence in Shoes

During the rainy months everyone wants a pair of shoes that will hold together even though they are worked through. Our shoes have stood through 50 winters, and snow and rain and ice and sleet have had no discerning effect upon them. Our reputation for "Solid Shoe" Manufacture stands Summer and Winter, through all seasons, for all weathers. We try our best to make the best. That's why our customers have confidence in our product. Ask your dealer he knows. BUCKINGHAM & HECHT'S shoes are guaranteed.

## A FEW DOSES REGULATE YOUR KIDNEYS AND END BACKACHES

Out-of-Order Kidneys Act Fine and Bladder Misery Vanishes.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pap's Diuretic.

Pain in the back, sides, or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitated headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyes, ears, nose, and throat, and many other symptoms of closed, inactive kidneys always painful and uncontrollable disease is a weak or irritable condition to promptly overcome.

The present day, suspect any kidney trouble or kidney disorder or feel uncertain about your kidneys, consult Pap's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store anywhere in the world.

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## MASS MEETING OF BOYS ENDORSES REQUEST IS TO BE HELD AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Some Confusion Exists as to the Exact Day of His Arrival.

To Be Addressed By Athlete from New York of Much Renown.

All Boys Between Fourteen and Eighteen Invited to Be Present.

During the year many interesting meetings are held in the local Y. M. C. A., but perhaps none of them this year will be of much benefit to the boys of Fresno who take advantage of it, than the one to be held tomorrow night in the gymnasium of the Association. It is to be a mass meeting of all the boys of the city between the ages of 14 and 18, and is to be addressed by R. A. Walle, Jr., of New York City, who is an interesting man. The Illinois State Register said of meeting in one of the city schools at which he spoke, "His talk was of a very enjoyable character. Mrs. Waite is one of the first story tellers that has ever come to the city."

Waite further asserted that Gillett's trip to Coulter would prohibit him from coming here Friday night.

Lewis H. Smith, representing the Elks appeared before the Chamber of Commerce last night and asked if some possible plan might be arranged whereby the local Elks could at least entertain Governor Gillett for a portion of the time.

After a conference between the executive committee and Smith, it was decided to give a banquet at the Hughes hotel Friday night about 6:30 for all who care to attend and after the banquet Governor Gillett will be entertained by the Elks. He is himself an Elk. Just prior to the banquet the governor will in all probability be addressed a general reception in the lobby of the hotel.

While all details have not yet been completed, the foregoing was the tentative program mapped out last night.

A committee consisting of A. L. Elkins, D. C. Allison, and J. B. Johnson will put out the details.

**ENDORE NEW INDUSTRY.**

A letter explaining the purposes of the Western Specialty Company, a corporation comprising Fresno and San Francisco men, was read before the executive committee last night. This company has been formed to manufacture multicolor presses for letterheads, bill heads, etc., and is endeavoring to establish a factory in this city.

After a short informal discussion the members of the executive committee last night decided to express their approval of the corporation in that they favored the establishment of such a factory in Fresno.

In a recent edition of the Chicago Tribune, a full-page ad appeared on

the subject of the great Land Exposition which is being held in that city. The ad was to the effect that 15,000 cartons of raisins would be distributed free at the exposition.

As the announcement and a brief resume published in the Republican, were given gratuitously on the part of the Tribune, the members of the executive committee last night instructed Secretary Robertson to address a letter to the management of the Tribune thanking them for the advertisement.

Work will be started this morning on the extensive improvements which have been planned by L. F. Giffen & Company, the owners of their plants in this city. The Fowler Engineers will be on the new ground recently acquired by the Giffen people adjoining their Fresno plant to survey the land preparatory to the installation of the new warehouse. The warehouse has already been purchased and is now being moved to its new location.

Among the important renovations to be made is the building of a spur track from the Santa Fe up to the plant. A platform ten feet in width will be built the entire length of the packing and warehouses, a distance of about 350 feet. The packing house and sealing plant will also be enlarged.

As soon as the work on the Fresno plant is completed, the company will begin the enlargement of its Fowler plant.

The cost of improvements will be the neighborhood of \$10,000.

L. F. Giffen stated yesterday that he had refused an offer of 5 cents for a car of straight fancy seedled. He is not selling straight fancy below a 5-1-4 cent mark.

## LOCK PRISONER IN CAR AND SHIP HIM

W. P. Fallon Caught Rifling Car in Hanford Is Sent to Fresno.

To ride from Hanford to Fresno a prisoner in a tax car with the stolen goods in his possession was the experience of W. P. Fallon at an early hour yesterday morning. Fallon is now locked in a cell in the county jail with a burglary charge staring him in the face.

At a late hour Sunday night, Fallon was caught in the act of burglarizing a freight car in the Stanford yards by the city marshal. When apprehended Fallon had a new soft hat and a bag of shoes in his hands. The train was about to pull out for Fresno, so the officer locked Fallon in the engine room, put the seal on it, and the engine steamed out of the yards.

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## MASS MEETING OF BOYS ENDORSES REQUEST FOR RIVER MONEY

Executive Committee Concurs in Resolution Passed in Sacramento.

Owing to the fact that it would be impossible to secure a quorum of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce for next Wednesday night, the regular meeting of that body was held last night with A. L. Hobbs, John W. Short, Wylie M. Gillett, Lee Gundelander and D. D. Allison in attendance.

One of the principal things brought before the executive committee last night was the consideration of a resolution regarding the securing of an appropriation from Congress for the rectification of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, passed at a meeting held in the office of the state engineer recently, which was attended by Governor Gillett, State Engineer Ellery, members of the consulting river board of trustees of the San Joaquin Valley Improvement Association.

Upon the reading of the resolution, the executive committee unanimously endorsed it and their endorsement will be forwarded to the senators and representatives in Congress from California.

Prior to the passage of the main resolution, the meeting in Sacramento decided to urge the commercial bodies

to take action in favor of the appropriation and the mayors of the cities of California and the boards of supervisors will also be invited to endorse this movement.

While the appropriation calls for the rectification of the San Joaquin only from Stockton to the sea, the local Chamber of Commerce felt last night that the advantages would be of general benefit to the state and the San Joaquin valley in general. The work on the Sacramento river will consist mainly in putting a stop to the heavy floods which invade that valley annually.

The resolution endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce last night is as follows:

"Whereas, The legislature of the state of California, at its last session, passed an appropriation of four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollars for the improvement and rectification of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and

"Whereas, Said appropriation was passed in form advised by the committee on rivers and harbors of the National House of Representatives, and its use is conditioned upon Congress making for the same purpose an appropriation of equal amount, and

"Whereas, The citizens of California, interested in such river improvement, have contributed of their private funds a large amount of money for the purpose, and have already bought and paid for a considerable tract of land to be presented to the federal government, starting by the

"Resolved, By the meeting held in Sacramento on November 22, 1909, composed of Governor Gillett, State Engineer Ellery, the river consulting river board, and the trustees of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valley Improvement Association, that the Congress be requested to appropriate four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollars to add to the state appropriation a like amount, to be used in the rectification and improvement of the rivers by the California Delta Commission.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to our representatives and senators in Congress and that they be urged to secure said appropriation at the earliest possible date in the interests of the commerce and products of the entire state and for the safeguarding of its waterways."

LOWELL ANNEX WILL COST OVER \$21,000

Contract Awarded to Bailey and Simpson; Ten Days' Vacation at Xmas.

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LAWLER WAS MEMBER RAILWAY TRAINMEN

The officers and members of the Union Lodge No. 420 of B. of R. T. announce the death of John Lawler, one of their esteemed members. The death occurred at Richmond on Friday, December 3rd, after an illness of five days. The body has been returned to Sacramento for interment.

A meeting to be held at Union Hall at 7:30 O'clock This Evening.

W. A. Cole, a member of the general executive board, U. B. C. & J. of A., sixth district, and J. B. Bowen, first vice president of the State Building Trades Council, both of San Francisco, arrived in Fresno last night for the purpose of organizing a local trades council in this city.

A meeting to this end will be held at Union Hall tonight and at that time the plan will be thoroughly discussed. All workers in building trades, including carpenters, joiners, masons, electricians, and plumbers are invited to be present. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

The local building trades council will be affiliated with the state and national council but its formation will in no way affect the standing of the Federated Trades and Labor Council.

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS, Seventy-five cents to 35.00, fresh stock, Baker & Colson Drug Co.



## Toyland In the Basement the Finest In Fresno

### Three Piece Garden Sets

Genuine Irish Mall hand cars; advertised price \$1.50. Our price ..... \$1.00

Spade ..... 30¢. Big assortment of high grade cloth dolls ..... 25¢ to \$1.25.

Mechanical trains on truck, each ..... 25¢.

Baby swings, complete, ropes and hooks ..... 85¢.

Trinity chimes, the toy that is to the small boy what the toy piano is to the little girl ..... \$1.50.

Shooting galleries, equipped with falling targets and bell, each ..... \$1.50.

Buck Saw Sets